



ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT

Highlight of the Meadow Park PTA meeting Tuesday, March 19, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. will be the students' arts and crafts display, under the direction of Mrs. Johannes Kampe, PTA program chairman. Here Mrs. Kampe, right, is shown craft items which they will display by, from left, Carsten Kampe 9, Colleen McKenzie 9, and Norman Coy, 11. Also on the program will be selections from "The Jungle Book" by the Meadow Park Chorus, directed by Mrs. Donna Rae Sweet. (Press-Herald Photo)

# PTA

## The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**ARNOLD**  
The American Field Service will present two Foreign Exchange Students at the Arnold PTA meeting March 19 at 7:30 p.m. There will also be an election of PTA officers for 1968-69.

Last month's recipients of the Honorary Life Awards were Mrs. Joan Larson and Mrs. LaVelle Campbell.

**COLUMBIA**  
"Come In - Relaxing Time," will be the theme for the Columbia PTA meeting March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Kenneth Poiry, program chairman, has planned an interesting program with the guest speaker, Miss Eileen Brodie from the Pacific Telephone Company presenting "Adventures In Sound." Miss Brodie will take the audience on a trip through the early days of the telephone, radio and recording. There will also be a demonstration of the new voting machine by Mrs. Norma Fleetwood. The nominating committee will report and election of officers will be held.

**JEFFERSON**  
"All that Glitters," a story about diamonds will be told at the March 20 Jefferson PTA meeting by a guest speaker from Pacific Telephone.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will have baby-sitting provided by the Girl Scouts and Cub Scout Pack 388-C will lead the Flag ceremony.

**MADRONA**  
A wrestling demonstration by the Torrance High School boys will be presented at the Madrona PTA Father's Night Program. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, at the Torrance Recreation Center. Popcorn and punch will be sold.

Safety chairman, Mrs. Barbara Vukelich, announces a Bike Rodeo at the school on Tuesday, March 19, at 1 p.m. Bikes will be licensed.

A Paper Drive will be held May 8.

**MEADOW PARK**  
Mrs. Donna Rae Sweet will conduct the Meadow Park School Chorus at the March 19 PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. On display will be arts and crafts entered by students, parents and teachers with Mrs. Johannes Kampe in charge.

The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. M. G. Combs, will submit its report and Mrs. Neal McKenzie, president, will conduct the election of officers for 1968-69. Canteen Camp Fire Group will lead the flag ceremony.

At the February PTA meeting Honorary Life Memberships were awarded to Messrs. David Mercier, James Williams, and Robert Zimmerman and Torrance Council Certificates of Recognition were presented to their respective wives.

**LEGISLATOR**  
Guest At AAWW Meet

Winfield Shoemaker, California Assemblyman, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch of the American Association of University Women on March 21. The legislator will discuss the Family Court bill, which he authored in 1967 and is now being considered by the committee on judiciary of the state legislature.

A social hour at 7:30 p.m. will precede the 8 p.m. meeting at the Peninsula Center Library, 27651 Deep Valley Dr., Rolling Hills Estates.

Mrs. Neal Kendall, legislative chairman, urges all members to attend this meeting.

Women interested in joining the group are asked to contact Mrs. Robert Cook.

Recognition were presented to their respective wives.

**NEWTON**  
Newton PTA will hold its meeting March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Blake Stretton, program chairman, announced the topic for the evening will be, "Probing Our Natural World."

Recipients for Honorary Life Awards were Mrs. Robert Mills and Mrs. Lee Trudell. A special award was presented to Mrs. Norman Dominguez.

**SEPULVEDA**  
Sepulveda PTA is planning a combined musical and Open House program to be held March 20, 7:30 p.m. Sepulveda School Band directed by Michael Stafford, will play three selections and parents will visit the classrooms.

**SEASIDE**  
"Seaside's Book of Knowledge" continues as the PTA invites fathers and sons to the meeting which will be a father-son spaghetti dinner on Tuesday, March 19, and the theme will be "Life With Father." The dinner will be prepared and served by the women of the PTA board.

Fathers and sons are asked to bring a home-baked decorated cake and the most original cake will be awarded a prize, and the cakes used for dessert.

An exhibition of wrestling and gymnastics by students of South High will entertain the men and boys.

The flag ceremony will be conducted by the Webelos Scouts of Pack 960C. Featured chairman will be Harold Warrington, Art.

Mrs. Edward Carroll, president for two years, and Mrs. Joe Gastelum, past president of PTA and now Neighborhood chairman of the Angeles Girl Scout Council, received Honorary Life Membership Awards.

**SAM LEVY**  
"Our New Horizons in Music" is the theme for the PTA meeting to be held Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 p.m. Mr. B. K. Webber of Torrance High will present a musical program and Mrs. Alex's Room 4 students will present a play about the Gold Rush.

The nominating committee consisting of Mmes. Edmond Mondor, Donald Morgan, Marvin Schiff, Thomas Koenig and Sylvia Skowronck will present its report and election of officers will be held. Those nominated are: Mmes. Jean All, president; Donald Morgan, James McCoy, Shago Sato, vice presidents; Guy Shirod, recording secretary; Marvin Schiff, corresponding secretary; Sylvia Skowronck, treasurer; Miss Syro Gold, historian; Mr. Ben De Berry, auditor.

**CRENSHAW**  
Honorary Life Memberships were presented to Mrs. E. W. Barsley and Mr. Denzel Martindale at Crenshaw PTA February meeting. Mrs. Barsley, a past president active for 9 years as officer or chairman and serving on the Torrance Council of PTA for three years, is the mother of six children. Mr. Martindale serves as treasurer and auditor of PTA and works with youth groups and is Choir Father for the school choir.

A Pacific Telephone Co. representative will present a film at the March PTA meeting and the students Science Fair will be held. Mrs. Meredith Anderson will present the Inspirational, and the flag ceremony will be led by the Y Indian Maidens - Pawnee Tribe.



FLAPPER FOOLERY PRODUCTION

The "Roaring 20s" will come alive next Friday and Saturday evening at the Perry School cafeteria, 17831 Prairie Ave., when the PTA presents a variety show, directed by Mrs. Donald Pawly. Parents and faculty will appear in 20 entertaining acts, featuring a player piano, Dixieland band and Barbershop Quartet. In the mood are, from left flappers, Mmes. Don Rickabaugh, M. Williams, and Howard Forsen, right, out to vamp Don Pawly and get a ride in the Model T. Tickets may be had by calling the Perry School. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

Madame Curie notwithstanding, I may yet make medical history. For I think I am on the threshold of a cure for the malady, "School Morning-itis," also known as "Pupulus Absentium," which afflicts children of school age.

It is characterized by symptoms described by the patient as, "Mom, I-don't-feel-too-good-today. My throat hurts. My head hurts. My stomach hurts."

Although not recognized by medical journals (but well-known to mothers) it probably keeps more kids out of school than the usual childhood diseases. The ailment usually strikes on Monday mornings and often has been known to reach epidemic proportions on days that big tests are being held at school.

The incidence of cases is lowest on Fridays, especially with teen-age patients who don't want to jeopardize their chances of going out that night. Also, no cases have been reported as occurring on vacations or weekends. In fact, show me a child sick on these days and I'll show you one who is really sick—or who has forgotten it's a school holiday.

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No miracle drug works faster, however, than the knowledge that the final bell at school has rung, because the patient then leaps out of bed and announces cheerfully, "I feel better now. Where's the TV log?"

Occasionally, the patient will play it closer to the belt and remain "ill" until school is out and then declare he feels well enough to go outside and play. By this time his mother would like to comply in order to recuperate from a day spent as a combination Florence Nightingale and entertainment chairman, fetching comic books, propping pillows and adjusting the TV set.

She also is expected to provide a continued flow of refreshments, because isn't that what the doctor ordered—"plenty of fluids"? I can't figure out how the expression "force" fluids ever started when the "fluids" consist of all of the Seven-Up and Coke the kid can drink.

Even the medicine tastes good, like no medicine should. Aspirin tastes like orange gumdrops and some of the preparations for an upset stomach are so delicious that my kids want to use them to make ice cream sundaes.

I want to know what happened to castor oil which I took as a kid and, incidentally, ended with my almost perfect attendance at school. I'm for bringing back "gruel," which even sounds unappetizing.

Another antidote is to call the school and ask if home-work can't be sent home.

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Of course, the mother takes a calculated risk in sending the child to school over his protests, because the one time she misjudges this will be the day the school nurse will call.

I said I'm only on the "threshold" of a cure for "Pupulus Absentium."

## Hospital Auxiliary Will Hear Barry Goldwater, Jr.

Barry Goldwater, Jr. will be the guest speaker at the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary's monthly luncheon on March 28 at the Lobster House in Redondo Beach.

Mr. Goldwater's topic will be "The Youth of Today." He has visited every state and spoken on every major campus in the United States. Mr. Goldwater is presently employed with Noble, Cooke & Co., Inc. as an investment broker.

For further information, or to make reservations the public is invited to contact Mrs. John Fraser, program chairman, 243 Calle de Madrid.

## Volunteer Bureau To Install

Mrs. Manley Natland will be succeeded by Edmund Guerrero as president of the Volunteer Bureau, South Bay-Harbor, when the annual meeting is held on March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Natland home at 18 Crest Road East, Rolling Hills.

Other officers to be installed are R. Kenton Musgrave, first vice president; Mrs. Robert D. Fisher, second vice president; Mrs. James V. Pollock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Max A. Kelly, recording secretary, and William J. Diamond, treasurer.

Before the serving of dessert as concluding feature, members of the new board of directors accepted to assist the 1968-69 official slate will be introduced. They include Mmes. D. F. Alcorn, George Bolton, John Barrett, Herbert Cooles, Joseph Merino, T. H. McDaniel, M. Natland, William Stine, John Tripps, Arthur Turner, James Welsh, and Messrs. Vernon Fay and Warren McDermid.

## Y-Wives To Hear Beauty Authority

Miss Jeanne Barnhart, lecturer and authority in the field of fashion and beauty, will be the guest speaker Wednesday morning at the meeting of the Torrance Y-Wives at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.

Her topic will be "Let's Face It - Most Women Are Not Beautiful." The speaker will stress "being sensible about what you have" and give practical hints on working with one's potential.

Miss Barnhart is a graduate of John Robert Powers School of Modeling, New York, and has extensive experience in modeling and public relations. In addition to her lecture series and fashion show coordinator, she is public relations director for a business college and a finishing school.

Y-Wives extend an invitation to all women to attend the meeting. Child care is provided.

## Swing 'n Whirls Plan Hat Dance

Swing'n Whirl Square Dance Club is planning a "Crazy Hat" dance for April 7 at Sonny Lee's Square Dance Center, 1953 1/2 Carson St., from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Club dances are held every first, third, and fifth Sunday of the month and all square dancers of the area are invited to attend.

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## Area Beta Sigma Phis To Attend Breakfast

"Hollandia Holidays" will be the theme of the bi-monthly breakfast meeting of the Southern California Council, Beta Sigma Phi, on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, in the Madrid Room at the Grand Hotel in Anaheim.

Mrs. Marvin Scott, president, will represent the South Bay Area Council.

Also attending will be Misses Rozanne Olsen, Orva Quimby, Ethel Thomson, JoAnn Sipracki, Jackie Renner, Tari Morrison, Camella Benson, Thelma Shreve, Phi Zeta Sigma; Mmes. Charles Mochan, Tommy Tompkins, Leo Pino, Betty Heaton, and Judy Horn, Mu Omicron.

Others are Mmes. Robert Nickelson, Louis Zelaney, Gene Olson, Andrew Foster and her mother, Mrs. Rudy Giebisch, Les Mayfield, Frances Nichols; and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Preceptor Alpha Beta; Ted Ronnholm, Kent Gill and Keith Thyron.

## Dianas Aid Projects For Mentally Ill

Redondo Beach Dianas donated \$25 for a scholarship for the Summer Mental Health Work Study Program at San Diego State College.

Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mental Health chairman, announced that the Dianas have adopted a patient at Fairview Hospital. The patient, Mildred Baganz is 53 years old and in a wheel chair. She likes music and dolls. Members of the Dianas will bring her gifts on holidays and her birthday. A monthly greeting card will also be sent as she is very fond of cards.

The Junior Woman's Club will also assist with the Southwest Association for Retarded Adults Friendship dances. They bring the cookies and punch and six door prizes, three for men and three for women.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District.

## Rho Epsilon To Elect Officers

Members of Rho Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will convene for a closed meeting Monday, March 18, The 8 p.m. session will be held at the Gardena home of Mrs. Robert Wade at which time election of officers for the coming year will take place. Members will also vote for chapter "Girl of the Year."

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Frank Vanek will give her program "Latitude" and Mrs. Jack Amberson will follow with "Nature."



A SHOW TIME LEARN-IN

Teachers and parents have combined to present the "Riviera Show Time Learn-In" at the PTA meeting March 21 at 7:30. The eighth grade girls will be featured. Mrs. Richard Folk is producer and Mrs. King Sowers, director. In rehearsal this week are from left, Marion Sept, Sonya Robinson, Marge Cleveland and June Repp. The public is invited.

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